



2012 SUMMER TEEN ACTIVITY GUIDE FOR SOUTH SB COUNTY



LEARN NEW SKILLS, MEET NEW FRIENDS, GET SUPPORT, AND HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER!

For updates on this guide, please email CADA's Youth Service Specialist (YSS) program: yss@cadashb.org

ALATEEN: www.alanonsantabarbara.info (805) 963-1433 x103 Support group for teens who have been affected by someone else's alcohol abuse. Teens learn that they are not alone in dealing with alcoholism in the family (1 in 4 youth lives in a home affected by alcoholism). In a supportive environment teens learn tips from each other on how to make their lives better, in addition to learning the **seven C's**: they didn't **C**ause it, they can't **C**ure it, they can't **C**ontrol it, although they can take **C**are of themselves by **C**ommunicating feelings, making healthy **C**hoices, and **C**elebrating themselves. Tuesday evenings 6:00 - 7:00 @ Daniel Bryant Youth and Family Treatment Center 1111 Garden St., S.B. 11-18 years old welcome- no cost- no need to register beforehand- Just show up!

AHA! ACADEMY OF HEALING ARTS: www.ahasb.com (805) 882-2424 Ext. 309/310 AHA! is for teens aged 14-19. The summer program offers fun experiential activities that include Social Emotional Learning, Diversity Appreciation and Eracism with Jack Rivas, Restorative Justice, Team Building, Future Visions, Dream Exploration, Movement, Community Service Projects, Beach Days, Meeting New Friends and of course having a lot of FUN!!! Earn up to 50 hours of community service! Dates: Summer Session 1: July 2- July 19, Mon-Thurs 2 - 5 pm. Summer Session 2: July 30- August 15, Mon – Wed 2 - 5 pm. Summer Info Enrollment Meetings on Tuesdays from 4 – 5 pm; May 22, 29, June 5, 12 and 19th at Jefferson Hall (1525 Santa Barbara St). The AHA! Community (teens, parents and siblings) are invited to join **AHA! Movie Nights** on Mondays from 6:30-9 PM in Jefferson Hall beginning July 2nd.

ANIMAL TLATOQUE is a 2-week summer day camp at UCSB for middle school students (entering 6-8 grade) July 23 – Aug 3rd, 2012, 8:30 – 2:30 M-F to introduce students to computer science by using it as a fun tool within contexts that appeal to kids and their families - culture and animals. Students get to work on their own endangered animal, and learn how to make computer games, animated stories, & websites to tell others about conservation efforts for your animal. Some transportation is provided free from various locations in SB, Goleta, and IV. Application deadline is April 20th. The cost is \$200 for a full-day, two-week camp, including food. Scholarships are available, so don't let costs turn you away. For more info:

<http://discover.cs.ucsb.edu/animaltlatoque/>

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB (Downtown): www.boysgirls.org Offer programs from 8 – 5:30 pm focusing on development in arts, education, music, sports, cooking, dance, and other recreational activities for youth ages 6-18. Membership is \$20 per year and scholarships are available.* See information on The Music Box in lower listing. (805) 962-2382; 632 E. Canon Perdido, Santa Barbara

CARPINTERIA CARES FOR YOUTH (CARP CARES) is a grassroots task force in Carpinteria that aims to support youth and their families through advocacy, education, collaboration, and information dissemination. There are many FREE summer programs for Carpinteria teens including: Ceramics, Art, Drama, Journaling, hiking, dance, yoga, photography, pool swim, ocean activities and more! Classes and activities take place at Carp Girls Inc., Carp Women's Club, Plaza Playhouse, Curious Cup, Carp Library and in other locations in Carpinteria. For more details and to register, visit www.carpcares.org or call 805/453-0461 or email: carpcares@gmail.com

CARPINTERIA PARKS AND RECREATION: <http://www.carpinteria.ca.us/PDFs/Guide.PDF> 805-684-5405 X 432. Offers many different activities for teens- swimming, classes, organized sports, and more.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS: WHAT IS LOVE TEEN HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOPS

www.dvsolutions.org/programs/TeenServices.aspx 805-564-4488. We believe everyone has the right to safe and healthy relationships. We engage, educate and empower teens to build lives and communities free from dating violence. Topics such as: Dating Violence Warning Signs, Types of Abuse, Cycle of Violence, and Healthy Relationship Skill-Building. Summer Drop-In Group at 1235 Teen Center located at 1235 Chapala St. Contact: Christy Haynes M.A. Director, Teen Programs christyh@dvsolutions.org

FRANKLIN YOUTH DROP-IN CENTER 1136 East Montecito Street 897-2582 Summer Hours: 12 – 5 pm. Drop in center for teens. Pool table, computers, video games, movies or just a place to hang out with friends. Some special activities for the summer include cooking classes and arts & crafts.

FUN IN THE SUN (FITS) <http://www.unitedwaysb.org/fits> FITS is a free summer enrichment program that provides a safe and supportive environment for youth from 1st-5th grade and incorporates a service-learning program that engages middle school students (students who will be enrolled in grades 6-9 during the fall) in community-based service-learning projects that are intensive, structured, supervised, and designed to produce identifiable improvements to the Santa Barbara community. For summer 2012, FITS will take place June 18th to August 3rd, from 8:30am-4:30pm, Mon- Fri. For more info contact, Courtney Tarnow, FITS Coordinator, at ctarnow@unitedwaysb.org or (805) 965-8591, x. 114.

FUTURE LEADERS OF AMERICA: www.futureleadersofamerica.org 805-642-6208 Gabriela Rodriguez. Provides a summer leadership camp for students going into 9th or 10th grade. The camp takes place August 6-11th, 2012 at UCSB. Applications are due June 8th, 2012 – although late applications will be accepted based on availability. At the camp, teens learn to better develop leadership skills they might not even know they have. Students learn Public Speaking skills, Parliamentary Procedure, how to get to college, goal setting, communicating in an assertive way and much more. There is a \$40 confirmation fee to

reserve your spot after being accepted and scholarship opportunities are available. Students must have a 2.8 GPA.

GIRLS INC. www.girlsincsb.org 531 Ortega Street, SB (805) 963-4017; 4973 Hollister, Goleta (805) 967-0319 Summer camps from 7:30 am – 6 pm June 11th – August 17th. Sliding scale fees apply.

HOUSING AUTHORITY'S CITY OF SANTA BARBARA YOUTH SERVICES: <http://www.hacsb.org/cm/resident-services/youth-programs.html> 805-897-1044 Programs for youth (6 – 18 yrs) living in Housing Authority complexes: "Flag football", "Youth Soccer", "CASA Camp", "Summer Reading Program", "Teen Night" and "City Corps". They also provide programs for the disabled & families- including family counseling and more! Call for more info.

ISLA VISTA TEEN CENTER YMCA: www.ciyymca.org 805-685-9170 located at 899 Camino del Sur, Isla Vista, CA. IVTC serves youth in 6th - 12th grade offering educational, recreational, cultural and leadership opportunities. IVTC houses two pool tables, ping pong table, foosball, a large screen TV, and 7 computers. Recreational programming includes tournaments, monthly girls & guys late nights, teen lock-ins, & quarterly late night dances. This summer they're offering **NUUESTRA VOZ Theatre Camp** July 2nd - July 27th Mon - Fri 10 – 1 pm, lunch included. Group meets at IV Teen Center and camp is held at UCSB Theatre and Dance Department. Camp is free! Priority given to Isla Vista and Goleta residents. The Center also has a variety of volunteer and community service opportunities for both youth and adults including this summer: **TEEN CERT- Community Emergency Response Team training**, August 13th -17th, 5 hours 5 day certificated program. Learn and gain skills on disaster preparedness and earn community service hours! Please call or email to register and for specific summer hours: Luis Ortega at Luis.Ortega@ciymca.org or 805-685-9170.

JUST COMMUNITIES: Just Communities will again offer the CommUnity Leadership Institute (CLI), an engaging camp retreat that helps high school youth from the Central Coast to understand diversity and social justice & prepares them to take actions that promote equality and inclusion. The 8-day residential program is a unique opportunity for young people from diverse backgrounds to explore their identities, confront discrimination, learn advocacy skills, and acquire tools to be leaders for justice in their schools & communities. This year CLI will be held August 4-11, 2012. 9th, 10th, or 11th graders are eligible and encouraged to participate. Applications can be downloaded at www.just-communities.org. For additional info, contact Alan Goff @ 805.966.2063 agoff@just-communities.org.

THE MUSICBOX: www.musicbox-studio.com 805-613-7308. A recording studio environment packed with guitars, basses, drums, keyboards, dj/turntables, computers with music software and a full recording studio. Three locations in Santa Barbara: SB East Boys and Girls Club at 632 E. Canon Perdido. SB West Boys and Girls Club at 602 W Anapamu Street, and Twelve35 Teen Center at 1235 Chapala Street. The MusicBox is open Monday-Friday from 3-5:30pm during the summer. We offer free access to music instruction, resources, equipment and the ability to record a full demo CD. While the MusicBox programs are complimentary, use of it requires a yearly \$20.00 membership to the Boys and Girls Club, which will also give students access to the other facilities the club has to offer. Payment plans are available. For more info, contact: Philip Gilley at 805-613-7308 or email: info@notesfornotes.org.

NOAH'S ANCHORAGE YOUTH CRISIS SHELTER: www.ciyymca.org/youthandfamilyservices/index.html (805) 963-8775. A program of the Channel Islands YMCA. Offers 24-hour youth and family crisis intervention services for run away or at-risk youth ages 10-17. Residential and non-residential services are available along with family counseling, case management, food, and other basic need services. The average length of stay is between 3-7 days but can vary on need. Transitional and outreach services are also available for youth and young adults up to age 24.

PAGE YOUTH CENTER (SPORTS): www.pageyouthcenter.org 805-967-8778. Program develops, promotes, & supports sports, fitness, wellness & recreational programs for all residents of Southern Santa Barbara County.

PAL—POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE: www.santabarbarapal.com 805-962-5560. PAL offers scholarships for a variety of different summer camps in Santa Barbara in addition to year-round classes/programs such as soccer, basketball, art and hip-hop. In addition, Jr. High & High school students can become involved in the Youth Leadership Council as well as the Explorer Post, which offer opportunities for leadership and community service.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION CAREER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE: www.SantaBarbaraPartners.org. Join Partners to earn community service hours & learn more about potential careers! Serve as a school or nonprofit volunteer at over 70 sites around town- there's one near you! No experience is necessary and training is available. We have many opportunities for volunteering Mon-Fri 8-6 pm and also Saturday opportunities. Typical needs include: tutoring, gardening, computer help, library assistance, mentoring, reading with students, assisting with field trips, school beautification and clean-ups, sports activities, etc. For more info contact: Lucille Ramirez, lucille@sbceo.org, (805) 964-4710 x4417 or sign up directly online and choose your opportunity:

PORTRAITS OF SURVIVAL: www.portraitsofsurvival.org 805-957-1115 ext. #123 A permanent exhibit of 38 local Holocaust Survivors at the Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara. We provide a free, 2-hour tour visit, which includes a short film, viewing the exhibit, and hearing first-hand accounts from 2-3 survivors. Tours are available for all teen programs or community groups working with ages 11 or older. Contact Corin Koren for tour group info at 805-957-1115 x109 The exhibit not only provides living history, as survivors tell their stories, but it also educates about discrimination, hate crimes and bullying, teaches about survival and perseverance in the face of hatred and provides encouragement and hope. Call for more info.

SANTA BARBARA BOTANIC GARDEN: www.sbbg.org 805 682-4726 x102 The Botanic Garden is a great place to learn about the importance of native plants and share your enthusiasm for the natural world. Become a teen counselor at **Camp Wildflower** summer day camp July 16-20 from 9:00am – 3:00 pm. No experience necessary and training will be provided.

SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE: <http://www.sbccc.edu/dualenrollment/> 805-730-4001. Offers dual enrollment opportunities for high school students: 9th - 12th grade students concurrently enrolled in high school may register for SBCC classes and earn both high school and college credit. Students not yet eligible for the 9th grade may enroll in classes during the Summer Session only. Courses are FREE for high school students; although they must pay the minimal Health and Transportation fees.

SANTA BARBARA FAMILY YMCA www.ciyymca.org 805-687-7720 Ext 226. Junior High Camp from June 11th to August 17th for students entering 7th through 9th grade. We offer 10 one week sessions throughout the summer at \$160 per week from 9am to 5pm. Financial aid is available for those who qualify. Teens can expect trips to the beach, local hiking trails and extended day trips including Sky High and Magic Mountain. For community service hours, they will also be given leadership positions within the younger Day Camps at the YMCA, in addition to meeting local community leaders, engaging in on-going green living efforts and learning skills such as gardening & fundraising. All interested parties should register at the YMCA as soon as possible as space and financial aid are all based on a first come first served basis. Contact: Matt Renfro, Teen Program Coordinator at matt.renfro@ciymca.org 36 Hitchcock Way, SB, CA 93105.

SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND TY WARNER SEA CENTER: A fun way to get community service hours & teach people about the environment! Help with our new summer exhibit- Butterflies Alive (at the Museum) or volunteer at the Sea Center. If you are at least 15 years old, enjoy working with the public and natural history, this might be for you! No experience is necessary and we train you! As a volunteer, you get free admission to the Museum and Sea Center and discounts on stuff at the store and cool programs. You can volunteer any day of the week between 10am-5pm. For more information, please contact: Butterfly exhibit at the Museum Rebecca Fagan Coulter rcoulter@sbnature2.org 682-4711 ext 107 Sea Center Emily Merkey emerkey@sbnature2.org 962-2526 ext 104

S.B. PARKS AND RECREATION www.santabarbaraca.gov/SummerFun/ Classes for sports, art, and fun— in addition to day camps to fit a variety of interests. Scholarships are available.

SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC LIBRARY System's FREE Teen Summer Reading Program begins June 9 and concludes July 31st. This year's program is titled "Dream Big, READ!" To participate, come to the library to register and pick up a Program Log. Once you have the log, complete Log activities and start reading! For every book you read (up to 5 total) and set of Log activities completed, you have the option of getting a "Grab Bag" prize or entering the Grand prize raffle. Grab Bag prizes include: Finger Beams, glow in the dark stars, discounts to movies, and more! Grand Prizes include \$25 American Express gift card, Whale Watching Trip for 2, Horseback riding tours, 2 hour Kayaking Rental, gift certificates and much more! The library also has volunteer opportunities for teens interested in helping our children's Summer Reading Program, as well as upcoming teen programs. For more information, visit www.sbpplibrary.org/teens or call Jayne Lee at 805-564-5646.

SANTA BARBARA ZOO Do you like spending time with kids- love animals and need community service hours? At the Santa Barbara Zoo you can be a Counselor-in-Training (CIT) and assist adult camp counselors with the daily care and direction of 3 to 12 year olds. In between Zoo Camp, you can help out at special events such as Boo at the Zoo or Snow Leopard Festival. If you are a regular volunteer for at least 6 months to a year, you can choose to be trained as a public educator and animal handler. To apply you must be at least 13 years old. Online applications are available at www.sbzoo.org/volunteer.asp; follow the Teen Opportunities links. For more info, contact the Volunteer Office at volunteer@sbzoo.org, or call (805) 962-5339 x 153.

TEEN COURT (Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse) www.cadasb.org (805) 730-7575 Offers community service opportunities for teens interested in the legal system, in addition to classes about the law, alcohol and drugs, and decision making. Community Service includes jury duty, where teens are empowered to hold their peers accountable for their actions in the courtroom. Jury Duty takes place in SB on Tuesday evenings 4:45 at Santa Barbara Courtroom located 118 E. Figueroa St. In Carpinteria Jury Duty takes place every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Carpinteria City Council Chambers.

TWELVE35 TEEN CENTER, located on 1235 Chapala Street in Santa Barbara, has recently reopened as the Santa Barbara Police Activities League. PAL is continuing to provide a friendly, fun and safe after school center for local youth ages 11-19. Teen Center membership and participation in programs is absolutely free of charge. The center is reopening for the summer on June 25th 2012 and will be open Monday-Friday from 1 - 7 p.m. The center provides arcade games, video games, computer lab and ongoing seasonal programs. Check website for program schedule. For more information or to download the Teen Center registration form, please visit our website at www.santabarbarapal.org, or call the center at (805) 882-1235. You can also find us on facebook for daily updates; Facebook search: PAL Teen Center.

UNITED BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS www.unitedbg.org 805-681-1315 Offer programs focusing on development in arts, education, music, sports, cooking, dance, and other recreational activities for Teens. Summer Field trips to theme parks, pools, beaches and much more! Torch Club, Keystone. Camp Whittier Counselor in Training Positions still available. Earn community service hours through Jr. Staff. Membership is \$20 per year and scholarships are available. See information on The Music Box.

Santa Barbara West Boys & Girls Club 602 W. Anapamu St. Santa Barbara, CA. Magda Arroyo 805-966-2811

Goleta Boys & Girls Club 5701 Hollister Ave. Goleta, CA.. Joe Roderick 805-967-1612

Carpinteria Boys & Girls Club 4849 Foothill Rd. Carpinteria, CA. Rich Medel 805-684-1568

OTHER PLACES TO GO AND HAVE FUN: ZODO's Bowling, the beach, the zoo, the skatepark, fishing at the pier, the Mall, the Art Museum, the Library, bicycling or playing sports at a park or school. In Ventura— Ice Skating, Roller skating, paint ball and more!